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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/661,130	Applicant(s) MATTHEWS ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 1 August 2007

Time: 11:00

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

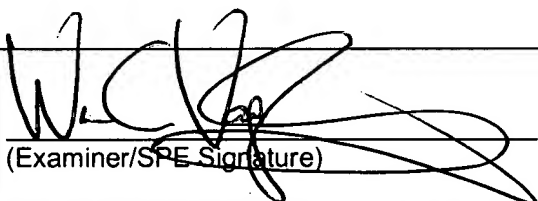
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.


- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed the Drawings filed 09/13/00 and the Specification. Examiner noted that the Drawings as filed appear informal and irrelevant to the Specification. Additionally, it was noted that the Specification improperly contains figures and a lacks a proper brief description of the drawings. Applicant advised that a supplemental amendment would be filed to address these issues. Additionally, the SPE-approved recommendation of claims 16 and 21 or 17 and 22 to be incorporated into respective independent claims in order to place application in condition for allowance was discussed. Applicant advised that the supplemental amendment would include incorporation of claims 16 and 21 into claims 10 and 18, with the addition of new claims reciting former claims 10 and 18 incorporating claims 17 and 22. Examiner agreed that such claim amendments would be allowable.


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